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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/07/2004
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/07/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/07/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/07/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/07/2004
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$150** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$280** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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 - **\$150** for **3** total claims over 20.

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